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LONE PINE POINT



## DADDY WAITE SAYS

Here are the first to put the ball behind the goal-posts! They are shouting to all who have prescriptions to fill, "Hit the line hard and help us run up a big score. The scorer is ready with his tally-sheet to put down the records. Who's next to make a touchdown?"

Lucile Miller.....P	Chester L. Bow-
Mildred Cobb.....S	er .....
Jean E. MacGreg-	Howard V. Mickle
or .....	.....P
Zula Threlkeld....R	J. Clark Scurr....S

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION.

Both at Winnepesaukee and Lake Geneva, this past summer, the official camp photographers were successful in securing some unusually fine views of the two camps. This is particularly true of the camp at Lake Winnepesaukee. There are two different photographs of the beach, and Lone Pine Point, that are truly works of art. There came to the office the other day, a magnificent enlargement of one of the Lone Pine Point pictures, and it occurred to us that it would be a splendid gift to give to some friend who is a lover of the great out-of-doors.

For the benefit of any camper who may wish to order additional camp pictures, or secure enlargements, such as the above, we give herewith the names of the official photographers of the two camps.

For Winnepesaukee camp pictures address A. A. Nelson, the photographer, Laconia, N. H. For Lake Geneva pictures address Mr. George Blakeslee, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

## THAT CONFERENCE POINTERS CONTEST.

We are getting a fine come-back on the new Conference Pointers subscription contest. You read all about it on the back cover page of the October issue. We want to make clear four points with reference to the contest:

First: It is really a two-fold contest; (a) to see which state can run up the highest score between now and next summer's camp in the matter of new subscribers and renewals. (b) to get into Kinji's Honor Club.

Second: Only the states with twenty or more campers 1914-1921 actually in camp are eligible for Kinji's Honor Club.

## MINISINO

says:

## Rotten Wood



cannot be carved. Noble sun-crowned men and women cannot be made out of rotten characters. Will you make it your big job to take some group of younger boys or girls, clean and pure, and keep them so? It's a whale of a task for you leaders. Will you do it?

*Minisino*

Third: Whereas, a state with a small number of campers may seem to be at a disadvantage in the total number of points scored, on the other hand, they have a decided advantage in that it is easier for them to attain the honor of getting into Kinji's Honor Club than the state with a large number of registrations.

Fourth: In the first part of the contest any new, or prospective camper-subscriber counts in the total score. To get into Kinji's Honor Club a state must line up **every** camper from 1914 to 1921, inclusive. Prospective camper subscribers do not count on point two of the contest.

The total number of campers listed on the back cover page means different individuals that have been in the camps. In this list, if a camper has attended camp for three years, he is counted only as one individual. This will account for some of the seeming discrepancies between the total delegates registered from a state, and the actual number of individuals in attendance.

This information is given to clear the track for the big race. Now then, everybody, get busy! The slogan for this contest is "**Every Camper a Subscriber to Conference Pointers.**"

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## Editorial

### THE ACID TEST.

As many of the campers know, our mutual friend, "Wo-kap-sa," is a chemist of no mean reputation. In talking with Wo-kap-sa the other day, I said to him, "I wish you would tell me in the technical terms of the laboratory the meaning of the phrase 'the acid test.'" Here is his answer, word for word, just as he gave it to me: "If a mineral is brought to a chemist for analysis, he would immediately examine it for its hardness, cleavage, lustre, color, and other physical characteristics; this would give him a shrewd guess, of what mineral he had before him. Before he would feel sure, he would reach for one of his bottles, and apply to the surface of the mineral one drop of acid. The behavior of the mineral under this 'acid test' will give him an absolutely dependable answer regarding its nature and constituent material."

The other day, a letter came to the managing editor's desk from one of our camp leaders, in which there was a paragraph that read as follows: "Give me some suggestions for handling —; he seems to be suffering from a bad case of Pennantitis and is making no contribution whatever to the local work."

What is the "acid test" of the Camp Conference delegate? Is it the good times the camps are able to produce for the campers? Is it the ability to come

through the classes with a high note-book mark? Is it proficiency in athletics or aquatics? Is it the success one may have as an entertainer or a good mixer, or the number of honors one may have bestowed upon him in camp? No, a camper may come through the camps and be rated a "top-notch" and when he returns home be "fizzled" out completely.

The "acid test" of the Conference Point and Geneva Point Campers is this "How does he serve?" You may have "color," and "lustre" and a lot of other pleasing surface characteristics. You may have a pennant or a pillow top, or for that matter a gold medal, and yet when the acid test is applied it may be found that you are not measuring up to the high standard of living, and serving, that your Camp Conference experience and training demands of you.

Apply the "acid test" to your everyday program. What are you doing? How are you doing it? Are you living up to the traditions of Geneva? Are you living on your reputation or are you ringing true? **How do you serve?**

As Kinji has so often put it, "Let us show our thanksgiving by our thanksgiving."

### SONGS OF SERVICE.

A new edition of "Songs of Service" has just come from the press. Camp-



ers will recognize the above as being the title of our Camp Conference song book. The new book is a dandy. A number of the old, and least-used songs have been dropped, and new and appropriate ones added. The present contents include 107 hymns, twelve patriotic songs, twenty-four social songs and twenty-five scripture selections.

Songs of Service was compiled and edited by "Kinji," "Waon," "Kawinjag" and "Minisino" and that means that there is no better book on the market

for use in assemblies of young people and older boys and girls.

Order direct from The University Society, Incorporated, 44-60 E. 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.

#### EVANGELICAL SYNOD CAMPERS.

We are anxious to have the names of all Camp Conference delegates who are members of the Evangelical Synod Church. If you belong to this denomination, will you send us a card at once to this effect?



**KINJI'S COLUMN.**

This month I want to have a little talk with the Winnepesaukee Freshman girls.

You remember, you girls who were present at Winnepesaukee for the first time last summer, that we agreed on certain definite things. These things were as follows: (1) That sometime in the early part of the year I would send you a letter asking your ideas concerning a suitable name for the 1921 girls' group at Winnepesaukee. (2) That I would also ask you to nominate someone for president of the class, it being understood that the one receiving the largest number of votes would be president, the one with the second largest number of votes secretary, the one with the third largest number of votes treasurer, and the one with the fourth largest number of votes vice president. (3) That at the same time you would also let me know whom you thought you would like for the mentor or advisor of your group drawn from the leadership list of Lake Winnepesaukee last summer.

In order to get this started, I am asking you now to write me a letter making whatever nominations you may wish. I wish you would do this without loss of

time as soon as you read this communication which I am sending to every one of you through "Conference Pointers."

Just as soon as I have seen this announcement in printed shape in "Conference Pointers" I shall immediately prepare a letter which will embody all of your suggestions and nominations and I will mail you this letter directly on the first of January, so that you can record your vote for the various items and the results will be published in the February number of "Conference Pointers."

I think this is perfectly clear, and if you are to have any part in making nominations according to the above plans, which we agreed on last summer, it will be necessary for you to write me at once.

"The Trail Blazers" was the name chosen for the first year group of girls at Lake Winnepesaukee, and I understand that "The Trail Blazers," with Miss Lovett as their advisor and Miss Anna Law as their president, are making very special plans for a big reunion at Lake Winnepesaukee next summer. The general plans for the 1922 Camp Conferences at Winnepesaukee are now under way, and it is more than likely that there will be quite a number of improvements on the camp grounds which will add greatly to the convenience and efficiency of the camp. The General Director is expecting to spend a few days at the camp in the early spring seeing that all preparations are made for a successful season in 1922.

The dates of the Camp Conferences and Adult Training Schools for next summer at Lake Winnepesaukee are as follows:

Boys' Camp Conference, July 4-16.

Girls Camp Conference, July 18-30.

Adult Training Schools, August 7-19.



This is just general information as well as a specific call to each girl in the Freshman class of last year to help in the completion of the organization of last year's group. Do not let anything interfere with writing to me immediately, as I shall be eagerly looking for your letter and because I want your nominations and suggestions in the letter which I am proposing to send out to each one of you directly by United States mail. Act at once, and we shall be organized by the fifteenth of January.

### TRAIL BLAZERS, HO!

And how does it feel to be addressed by that name? Almost too good to be true, isn't it, to have such a wonderful name, all our own, and so significant to us? We're proud of our name and even more proud of our classmates who have already made such enviable records as the real trail-blazers of the new Geneva Point.

But, girls, we mustn't stop here! Only two years have passed, so our trail is only half-blazed. Our responsibility is far greater when we realize that we aren't clearing the way for ourselves alone, but for all future campers at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Surely, this summer in camp, we realized what standards and ideals we had to live up to, to set the proper example to the new girls. They were and still are looking to us for guidance. Will we fail them—our first sister class? Never! Like true trail-blazers should, we'll continue to go onward, filling our prescriptions, paying our pledges, ourselves living the Jesus Way and showing others the wonder of it, and putting into real and practical use all the things we learned in camp.

We are especially anxious now for prompt payment of pledges to the Class Fund, so it can be bringing in interest. Of \$750, the total amount pledged, only \$50 has been paid. Our pledge is not only an obligation but also an opportunity in the personal achievement of each member of our class. Let's make our class a trail-blazer in a new respect—in camp records! Let's be a record-breaker and come through 100 per cent strong in every respect! Merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you, each and all.—[Anna Law.

### TO THE CLASS OF 1921.

My Dear Pathfinders:

Our friend, "Wadjeji," gave me a little space to talk to you all, as it was impossible for me to attend the Geneva reunion.

You fellows know we all pledged a certain amount to the Class Fund. Now, how many have paid up in full? We must uphold the honor of our class, also the promise we made, by paying up immediately, if not sooner.

Fellows, we want the Pathfinders to be a class that measures up to all its many opportunities, and achieves success in its every undertaking. If we expect to reach the goal set for us by Kinji at the last Hillside service, we must meet all our obligations and do so in a cheerful and "speedy" manner.

Let's everyone decide to come back to the Camp of the Four-fold Life next year. The camp is for us, and let's see the Pathfinders be the class that breaks a record for return campers.

Doesn't it make you feel livelier, happier and better just to think of those ten days of wonderful camp life! Everybody happy? I'll say so.

Let's go now, every fellow cancel his pledge by January 1. Clean your slate for the new year.

Hoping to hear that our pledges are all paid soon, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

H. R. MacCREADY,

President.

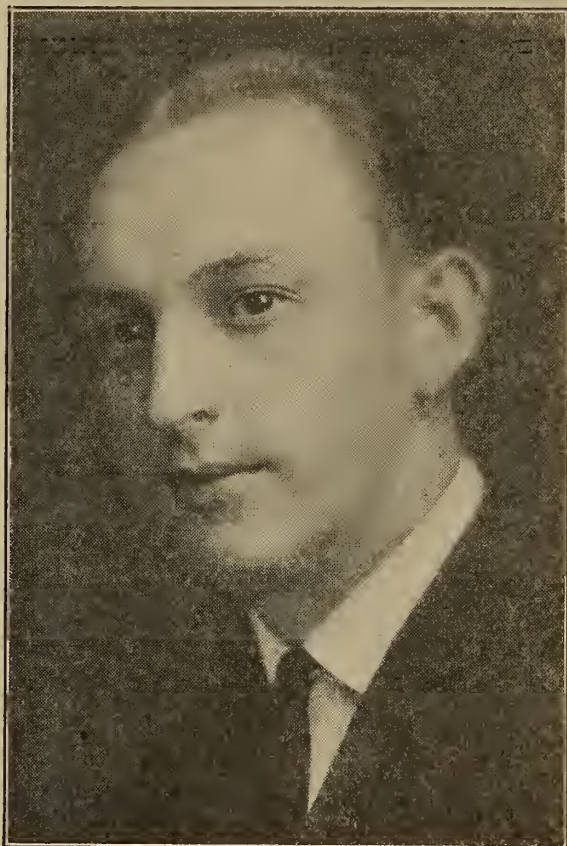
### COLLEGE CAMPERS—TEN-SHUN!

The college number of Conference Pointers is now being planned. Every college camper is asked to contribute to this number. Tell what you are doing; tell of the doings of Geneva campers in your college, athletic, literary, religious, social, service, offices held, such as President of a literary society or Y. M. or Y. W. C. A., whether you are editor of your college paper—anything that pertains to you, or any Geneva camper in relation to college life.

Make your contributions short and to the point. Send something, no matter how unimportant it may seem to you. This is the one big opportunity given college campers to have a good confab with each other across the continent, so come along with your stuff and do it right away.



## HERE'S WOODIE.



We just want you to see Woodie's face. This cut should have appeared in the September issue of Conference Pointers, in connection with the article on Woodie. Go back and read the article again and then take a look at Woodie's map. You'll like him.

### WINNIPESAUKEE REGISTRATION CONTEST FOR NEW ENGLAND CAMPERs.

Whose photograph will appear in this space in the December issue of Conference Pointers?????

Here begins a contest that is sure to be keen and exciting, and just chock full of real competition. None but New England campers are permitted to compete. That means, delegates from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Every New England camper is automatically registered in the contest by virtue of the fact that they have attended either the 1920 or 1921 Camp Conferences.

The purpose of the contest is to see which camper personally registers the largest number of new campers for the season of 1922. Every new camper

lined up since the 1921 camps will count.

There will be two features to the contest. First, there will be a monthly recognition of the camper who secures the largest number of registrations each month. The camper who heads the list, each month, will have his or her photograph grace the head of the contest column, in recognition of their aggressive work for that particular month. Then there will be proper recognition for the camper that lines up the largest total number of prospective campers.

Irene Moore, of Deep River, Connecticut, now heads the list of New England campers in the total number of campers registered. Irene has already sent in the applications of two new girls from her state and is busy rounding up additional prospects. "X" (Horace Atwood), state of Maine, writes that he hopes to line up some fellows at the University of Maine. "X" has a great way of making good at anything he tackles, so the rest of you New Englanders had better watch out for "X." The other New England campers are busy talking camp.

Well, we're off. Whose picture will appear in the blank space, in the December issue of Conference Pointers?

Line up your prospects at once! Get them to fill out the application card and you send it direct to the International office. This applies only to the New England campers. All other camp applications should clear through the State offices. Come on, you Maine bunch; go get them, New Hampshire; sic 'em, Vermont; show your speed, Massachusetts; retain your lead, Connecticut; and you, Rhode Island, well you just show the bunch how to do this thing. Now then—GO.

### THE MULES BRAY.

It was one grand, hilarious party. We wouldn't have missed it for a whole lot, and then some. What are we talking about? Oh, yes, of course; we forgot that most of you were not there. You see, it was such a whale of a crowd; it seemed somewhat like a continental Geneva "get-together" instead of just a Missouri campers reunion.

And reunion it was. That's the one word that adequately describes it. Every year was represented from 1914 to 1921. To start with, we had one of



the pioneer campers of 1914 as the presiding officer. The generalissimo of the occasion was none other than "Neetah-wass-wa" himself, who in the name of the white man is known as Donald Danforth. "Beejee-gash," otherwise known as Murray Chism, swimming instructor in the camps of 1914-15 and 16, was on hand, as was "Wah-da-ga" (Lewis Stuart), Eddie Murphy, 1915, Ben Knight and many others of the old guard.

Nearly three hundred campers and their friends attended the reunion.

A really sumptuous dinner coming to an end, the fun began in real earnest. Lottie May climbed upon a chair and led the singing. First the bunch sang the modern, up-to-date camp songs, such as "I Want to be a Friend of Yours" and as they were singing Eddie Murphy leaned over and said "Gee, I feel ancient. I don't know any of these songs." Then Lottie May said "Now let's sing something that the old campers can sing; how many of you know "Julia?" Well, you should have heard the roar. "Julia" was sung lustily and then Eddie Murphy said he felt that he was among friends.

There were greetings, and toasts and talks, both humorous and serious, but the piece de resistance was the "Yap" quartet, consisting of "Wichada," Carl Boldt, Ben Knight and "Wadjepi." It is needless to say their rendition of "Yap's Crossing" in B flat was a most extraordinary effort and was pathetically received.

Minisino and Mojag dropped in for a few moments and were enthusiastically greeted by the banqueters.

Plans were laid (?) for carrying the shield "back home" from next summer's camps, old acquaintances were renewed, and new ones made, Wichada made one of his stem-winder talks, in which he challenged the campers to bigger things for the coming days and the reunion came to an end. Another is planned for next year in connection with the International Sunday School Convention at Kansas City, in June.

### MAKING GOOD.

A number of the classes at Geneva and Winnepesaukee, while in camp this past summer, voted to set Christmas as the time when they should have met all of their obligations to the various class Memorial Funds. Christmas is just a

few weeks off. Some of the campers have not yet sent in their contributions. It is possible they are waiting until they can get together the entire amount of their pledge.

If you cannot send the entire amount of your pledge at this time, send what you can. As the money comes in, it is temporarily invested and draws interest, thus adding to the total of the various funds. You get the point, don't you? A lot of small contributions brought together in one sum makes possible a temporary investment, which adds just that much more to these funds.

For example, \$500 invested for one year at seven per cent means \$35.00 additional for the Class Fund.

The same is true of the pledges to the Scholarship Funds. Send your check or money order to P. G. Orwig, 1516 Mellers Building, 5 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

### NEW CAMPERS ENROLLED.

Irene Moore .....	2	Charles S. Han-	
Gertrude E. At-		ington .....	0
hearn .....	0	Stanley Hirtle...	0
Horace Sears At-		Raymond P. Hud-	
wood .....	0	son .....	0
Fred H. Barrows,		Mildred E. Ire-	
Jr. ....	0	land .....	0
Elsa Badger .....	0	Mary D. Jack....	0
Walter V. Brown 0		Wendall A. Jones 0	
Chandler M.		Bessie Laing .....	0
Brooks .....	0	Muriel Lawrence 0	
Ruth Winifred		Donald E. Lovell 0	
Burr .....	0	Elizabeth Mac-	
Kenneth Bruce....	0	Donald .....	0
Russell Singer		Ethel Mabey .....	0
Cary .....	0	Everett Menns ....	0
Ruth E. Carroll...0		Julia A. Millett...	0
Ruth A. Carter....0		Alvin Morrison ..0	
Thomas N. Cham-		Alfred Murray ....	0
bers .....	0	Florence Pepper..0	
Viola G. Clark....0		Anna Philbrook..0	
William John		George B. Pick-	
Downer .....	0	wick .....	0
Clayton N. Dun-		Norman W. Pi-	
ham .....	0	per .....	0
Verna Dwyer .....	0	Lulu Gordon Rid-	
Marion Esty .....	0	low .....	0
Alida Fairbanks ..0		Avis E. Schroed-	
Herman A. Fos-		er .....	0
ter .....	0	Frances Shattuck 0	
C. Homer Ginns..0		Kenneth Shelton 0	
Harriett Glidden 0		Walter M. Taylor 0	
Alice Graffam ....0		Russell P. Went-	
Lois B. Guptill....0		worth .....	0

# PENNSYLVANIA CAPTURES FIRST BONUS

With fourteen new and renewed subscriptions, Pennsylvania received not only 140 points but 20 points as a bonus for having the highest number of points.

(The data below has been somewhat reorganized since the October issue went to press. For explanation of contest see article on foregoing page.)

## STANDING OF STATES

<i>State</i>	<i>Total No. Campers</i>	<i>Campers subscrip- ing</i>	<i>Total No. subscrip- tions</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Total No. Campers</i>	<i>Campers subscrip- ing</i>	<i>Total No. subscrip- tions.</i>	<i>Points</i>
Ala.....	47	2	3	0	Mo.....	403	119	143	20
Ark.....	5	2	2	0	Montana..	1	0	0	0
Calif.....	31	17	21	10	Nebr.....	11	3	4	10
Colo.....	43	33	64	20	N. H.....	5	4	4	0
Conn.....	3	1	1	0	N. J.....	11	7	7	0
D. C.....	1	0	0	0	N. Y.....	71	44	56	10
Fla.....	1	0	0	0	N. C.....	2	0	0	0
Ga.....	3	0	0	0	N. D.....	19	5	5	0
Ill.....	239	66	107	20	Ohio.....	123	73	88	40
Ind.....	64	31	36	0	Okla.....	6	3	3	0
Iowa.....	55	18	26	20	Ont.....	45	30	33	10
Kans.....	62	31	40	20	Ore.....	6	0	1	0
Ken.....	15	9	18	30	Pa.....	346	150	165	160
La.....	17	6	6	0	R. I.....	4	3	4	0
Me.....	6	5	5	0	S. C.....	9	4	5	0
Man.....	5	0	1	0	Tenn.....	1	0	2	0
Md.....	3	2	2	0	Texas.....	3	1	2	0
Mass.....	34	16	27	10	Vt.....	1	0	0	0
Mich.....	16	6	6	0	Wash.....	1	0	0	0
Minn.....	56	39	49	20	W. Va.....	184	57	74	20
Miss.....	3	0	0	0	Wis.....	72	38	41	0

## KINJI'S HONOR CLUB

WHICH STATE WILL BE THE FIRST TO COME IN?